



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Billy Joe Ratliff, Jr..)	Confirmation No. 9094
For: TIRE TREAD)	Docket No. DN2003096
Serial No. 10/601,986)	Art Unit: 1733
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continuation and in response to the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed on December 05, 2005, please amend the above identified patent application without prejudice as directed on the following pages.